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SUBJECT: SSOD: FURTHER SOVIET VIEWS ON MACHINERY

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH US REP (WEILER) ON FRENCH
SATELLITE VERIFICATION PROPOSAL (REPORTED SEPTTEL)
ISSRAELYAN SAID HE WISHED TO DISCUSS MACHINERY QUESTIONS
FURTHER. HE SAID THAT US AND SOVIET DELS HAD AGREED
FRIDAY TO THINK ABOUT MACHINERY QUESTIONS OVER THE
WEEKEND AND BE IN TOUCH. THE WEEKEND WAS NOW OVER AND
HE WANTED TO KNOW IF US HAD ANY FURTHER VIEWS,
PARTICULARLY ON THE QUESTION OF THE "BIRTH CERTIFICATE"
FOR THE NEGOTIATING FORUM. WEILER ASKED IF SOVIETS
HAD ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS, SAYING THAT US DEL HAD
BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT BUT DIDN'T HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
THOUGHTS ON PAPER. ISSRAELYAN SAID HE WAS IN SAME
POSITION BUT HOPED THAT US DEL WOULD GIVE HIM SOME
FURTHER IDEAS TO CONSIDER. HE SAID IT WAS A WASTE OF
TIME TO SPEND HOURS IN THE DRAFTING GROUP ON MACHINERY AND
THAT US AND SOVIETS NEEDED TO SPEND MORE TIME TALKING
WITH EACH OTHER AND THE FRENCH. ISSRAELYAN SAID "WE
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NEED TO MOVE NOW" ON MACHINERY. HE SAID HE HAD
BEEN TOLD BY SOME OF THE KEY NON-ALIGNED LEADERS
THAT IF AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON MACHINERY THE
NON-ALIGNED WOULD TAKE A MORE RELAXED ATTITUDE TOWARD
THE ENTIRE FINAL DOCUMENT.

2. ISSRAELYAN SAID UNTIL A FINAL ACCEPTABLE PACKAGE

ON MACHINERY WAS REACHED, SOVIET DEL WOULD MAINTAIN A FIRM HARD LINE ON ALL MACHINERY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP. WHEN WEILER ASKED IF SOVIETS COULD ACCEPT A NAME CHANGE, ISSRAELYAN SAID IT WAS SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT ASSUMING THE WHOLE PACKAGE WAS ACCEPTABLE. ISSRAELYAN ALSO SAID THAT WHILE THE FIRST SECTION OF THE UK PROPOSED REVISION OF PARA 8 WAS GOOD THE LATTER PART, AND PARTICULARLY THE "ABOLITION" OF THE CCD WAS UNACCEPTABLE. HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO TREAT IN A CAREFUL AND BALANCED WAY IN ANY WORDING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CONTINUATION OR NON-CONTINUATION OF THE EXISTING FORUM WAS FORMULATED. IN THIS WAY, HE SAID, THOSE WHO WISHED TO SEE A NEW BODY AS BEING CREATED COULD SEE JUST THAT AND THOSE WHO WISHED TO SEE THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXISTING BODY COULD READ THE LANGUAGE ACCORDING TO THEIR PREFERENCE. HE ALSO SAID THAT A REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE RECOGNIZING THE PAST ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NEGOTIATING BODY.

3. ISSRAELYAN PRESSED FOR AN EARLY FURTHER MEETING WITH US ON MACHINERY. ISSRAELYAN SAID HE WOULD SEEK OUT WEILER AND FISHER IMMEDIATELY AFTER TODAY'S AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING TO DISCUSS MACHINERY QUESTIONS AND HOPEFULLY RECEIVE NEW US IDEAS. LEONARD

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